

The Sarojin: Thailand's Opulent Beachside Resort





The Sarojin is a gorgeous award-winning luxury boutique beach hotel, surrounded by the glorious Khao Lak landscape, offering an elegant setting for a truly unforgettable experience. Boasting a wide array of amenities and skilled, dedicated staff, this impeccable establishment makes for the ideal romantic getaway.

Since opening in 2005, The Sarojin has become a byword for luxury beachside breaks to Thailand, and as such made the perfect destination for a trip for LUX magazine, which aims to offer an insight into the very best of the best. Nestled amongst lush tropical gardens and opening out to a secluded 11-kilometre stretch of pristine white sand, this stunning beach-fronted resort combines contemporary décor with traditional style to ensure that guests enjoy the very best of everything. Right from the beginning guests are treated tremendously, and we enjoyed a warm welcome with refreshing cocktails and a walk along the stunning beach, marking the start of what was to be a wonderful trip.

The hotel offers guests a selection of spacious and luxurious residences, all with gorgeous ensuite couples bathroom, some with extra lounge areas and private pools, alongside a magnificent aquamarine infinity pool. Our room looked out onto a sumptuous and leafy garden setting, although the resort also offers Spa Suites – a premium accommodation option – which are privately tucked away on the upper floor of each building, and also include a complimentary 1-hour spa massage for each night of guests stay!

Each room offers a home away from home for all guests, with comfortable and stylish furnishings made from only the finest materials, including natural wood. We were lucky enough to enjoy a stunning double room bedecked in sumptuous neutral colours, enveloping guests with the wonders of nature, boasting panoramic views of the hotel's stunning surrounds.

During our stay we were lucky enough to visit the hotel's in-house spa, Pathways, a secluded haven that is integrated within the resort's natural setting. Guests are lulled by the sounds of the Andaman Sea, looking out through a coconut grove and beyond. Rustic yet comfortable – and privately entered by a meandering boardwalk – Pathways is a place of intense discovery, and forms a key part of The Sarojin's wellness experience. The luxurious treatments offered left us rejuvenated and relaxed, making for the ideal way to ensure that you leave this exceptional resort ready to face the world.

Whilst The Sarojin feels secluded and intimate in its setting, the resort is highly accessible and guests can easily explore the glorious surroundings and indulge in local amenities. The Sarojin is located in Khao Lak, Phang Nga Province in Thailand, which is a mere one-hour drive north of Phuket International Airport and is beautifully ensconced in a lush tropical garden setting with direct private access onto a secluded 11-kilometre white beach by the Andaman Sea. By

virtue of being sheltered by Pakarang Cape, a coral cape headland, The Sarojin beach provides year-round swimming and water sports.

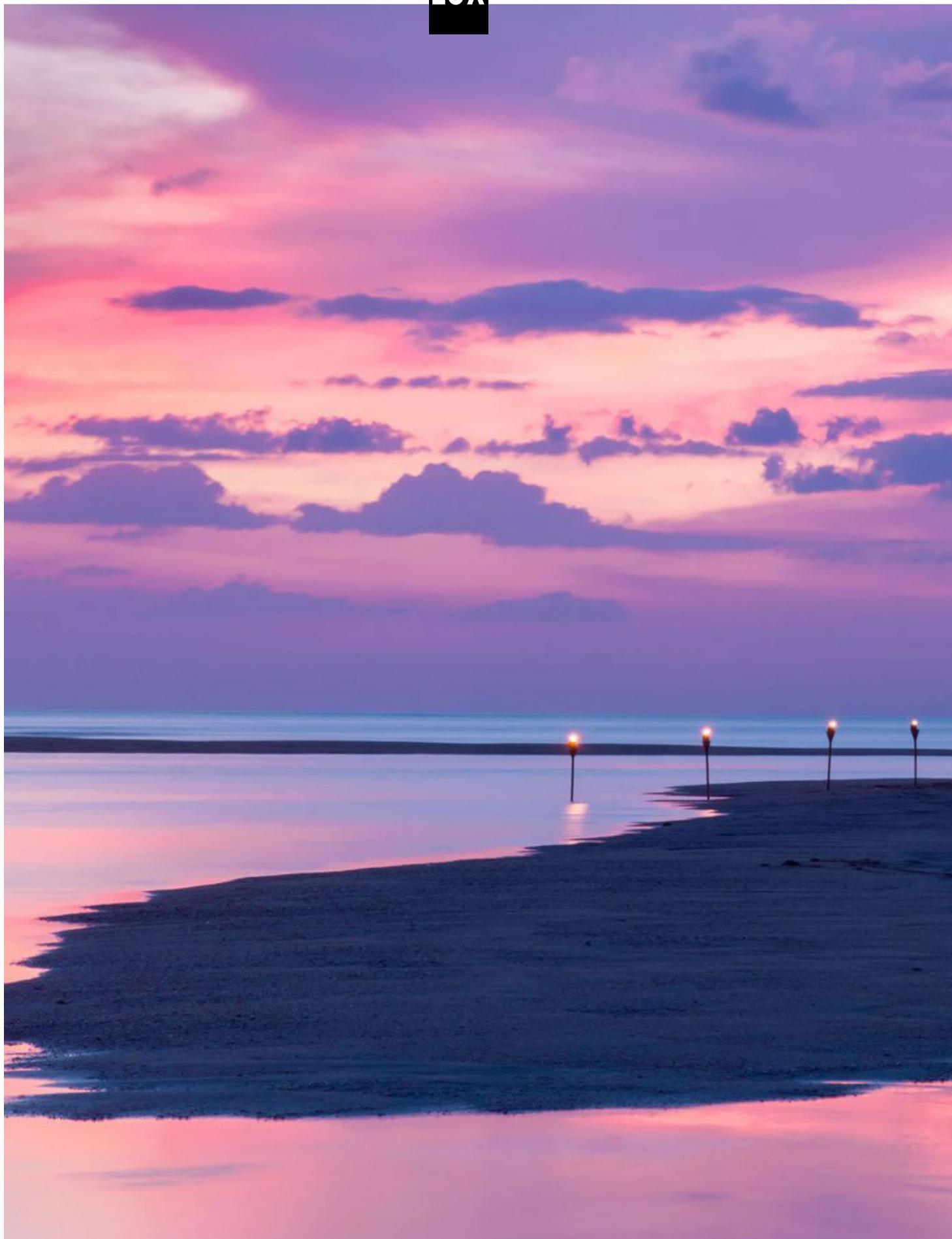
Synonymous with romance, The Sarojin offers honeymoon packages as well as wedding and vow renewal ceremonies. The gorgeous tropical location, which encompasses vast swathes of secluded white sands, also makes for extraordinary private dining experiences, boasting a number of enchanting outdoor venues – on a private sand isle or a secluded beach, in a pool island pavilion or at the foot of a near-by waterfall. Day or night, The Sarojin's experienced and dedicated Imagineering team are on hand to give guests the most memorable and intimate experience possible.

Making the most of its tropical location, The Sarojin also boasts a decedent array of on-site dining options, each of which invokes its own infusion of beautiful flavours through the use of fresh ingredients, as prepared by passionate chefs. Guests can choose to dine under the age-old Ficus tree or beside the shimmering Andaman Sea, and everybody is welcomed to indulge in the resort's all day a la carte breakfast, served with sparkling wine. Wherever they choose to dine, guests can rest assured that every meal at The Sarojin is an occasion in itself, and a time to savour and remember.

The hotel's wine bar and multi-award winning wine cellar are also attractions not to be missed, stocking a wide range of the finest imported beverages and wines. In addition, the beach bar offers spectacular views over white sands and ocean, making it the perfect spot to sip on a cocktail or two.

The food is truly exquisite and we indulged in fresh fruit, vibrant flavours and sumptuous dishes throughout our stay. The private dining experiences allow a real intimacy which is unique to this glorious hotel, and staff are both supportive and unobtrusive, catering to guests' every need whilst ensuring that their presence goes almost unnoticed, allowing guests to enjoy their meals in peace and tranquillity. During our stay, we were treated to a sumptuous meal on the secluded beach, lit by 300 candles to sample the freshest, most succulent offerings available in comfort, style and seclusion.

Surrounding The Sarojin are five spectacular national parks, with the world-famous dive sites of the Similan and Surin Islands, less than an hour away by boat, direct from The Sarojin beach. Phang Nga Bay, renowned for its dramatic limestone islands and captivating sea cave canoe journeys, is also a mere 45-minutes away. Sportier guests can also take advantage of three close-by 18-hole golf courses.





For those that wish to be more adventurous whilst remaining on the hotel's grounds, there are a variety of amenities including The Sarojin's magnificent soul-soothing infinity pool, which is set amidst spacious and lush tropical gardens, blending harmoniously with nature. Every detail in the swimming pool's design and service has been carefully made to reflect and create an oasis of pure relaxation, and it is the perfect place to take a quiet dip following a day of pampering.

A range of water sports and bikes are also available for complimentary use by hotel guests, with facilities including a 16-foot sailing hobie cat, Omega Topaz dinghy suitable for four people, as well as a stand-up paddle board, sea kayaks, windsurfers and mountain bikes. There is also an on-site fitness centre which includes a treadmill, lifecycles, multi-gym and free weights.



Alongside the on-site facilities, the hotel also boasts a luxury boat, The Lady Sarojin, which is exclusively available for guests use, including private charters that allow guests to cruise, snorkel and SCUBA dive at the Similan Islands, Surin Islands or Phang Nga Bay. We tailored our itinerary to suit our own preferences and we spent the day in the sunshine exploring, sea cave canoeing amongst the dramatic and mountainous limestone seascape and snorkelling small islands in the south of the bay.

For an authentic Sarojin experience, the hotel offers guests the opportunity to hire the entire establishment for private functions, with bespoke experiences tailored to suit the event and the desires of the guests. All 56 guest residences and the entire hotel's facilities are available for private parties, celebrations, weddings, meetings or exclusive events. The Sarojin offers gorgeous locations, spacious yet intimate with beautiful beach and garden set-tings, exquisite tailor made services and experiences. At the Sarojin the limits for a private celebration are only your imagination.

It is this combination of quality, luxurious setting and the hotel's dedication to perfection which makes this the perfect setting for a truly indulgent Thai break.

Whether guests are looking for romance, relaxation or simply deluxe new experiences, The Sarojin has it all.

To book your stay or find out more, visit the hotel's website: <http://www.sarojin.com> or email reservations@sarojin.com

